



Docket No.: 044239-0066

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Osamu YAMADA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3198
Application No.: 09/494,253 : Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: January 31, 2000 : Examiner: TRAN, Douglas Q.
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For: IMAGE FORMATION APPARATUS LIMITING PRINT OPERATION ACCORDING TO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION EMBEDDED IN INPUT IMAGE DATA

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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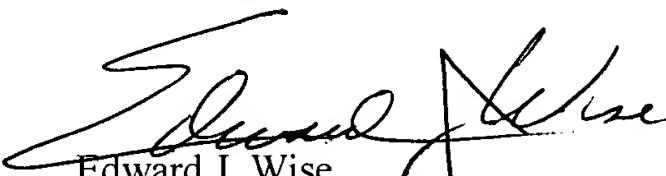
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, now due to expire November 11, 2005, be extended for one month and set to expire on December 11, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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